

## Community Water Systems Aid 1.2 Million

Nearly 1.2 million rural American residents will benefit from the record number of community water or sewer systems to be constructed or improved through loans and grants advanced during 1967 by the Farmers Home Administration, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said today.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture agency advanced 1,146 loans and grants totaling \$212.1 million during the 12 months ending Dec. 31st, under its program to help small rural communities develop modern domestic water supply systems and waste disposal facilities.

Of the total advanced, \$28.2 million were development grants for construction of the water and sewer systems.

During a similar period in 1966, about \$25,000 rural people benefited from \$184.5 million in loans and grants made to 960 rural communities.

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### ESJC Boll Weevils

### End Season

End-of-season basketball statistics from the Enterprise State Junior College Boll Weevils show that the team produced no "super star" but had five men who scored consistently in double figures.

Three of the five will be back next season. They are Wayne Holley of Kinston, Jim Golden of Oazark, and Tim Goolsby of Straughlin. Holley averaged 16.33 points per game; Goolsby, 11.88; and Golden, 11.33. Also returning will be Harry Driggers of Elba.

Five team members will be ending their junior college careers this spring. They are Don Carney, who averaged 11.53 points; Bobby Cordle, 11.23; Jerry Brown, 9.03; and Pete Kelley, 6.88. Tom Mitchell plans to transfer to another junior college.

The Boll Weevils played 29 games this season and had an overall record of 17 wins and 10 losses.

The team averaged 82.5 points per game to their opponents' 77.4.

Holley was the leading scorer, with a total of 441 points and an average of 15.23. Goolsby held the leading free throw percentage, making good on 74.3 percent of his shots. Carney led rebounding with a total of 240 and also had the highest field goal percentage.



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### Tax Advice Offered Taxpayers

### On Casualty Loss

Alabama taxpayers who have suffered a non-business casualty loss were given advice on what will be needed by the taxpayer to claim the loss by W. T. Coplinger, District Director of Internal Revenue for Alabama. A basic rule is that only the amount of the loss in excess of \$100 may be claimed. Of course, the taxpayer must itemize his deductions to claim this loss. For tax purposes, the amount of the loss is the difference between the fair market value of the property before and after the casualty.

Some helpful suggestions on how to determine your casualty loss were offered today by Mr. Coplinger. Taxpayers who incur losses resulting from fire, theft, storms, accidents, etc., should show (1) the cost of the damaged or destroyed property, (2) the fair market value of the property before and after the casualty, (3) amount of the damage that was covered by insurance, (4) details of how the casualty occurred. Photographs and appraisals of the damaged property are helpful and you are encouraged to obtain them as

soon as possible.

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## Kinston FFA Holds Parent - Son Banquet

On Friday night, March 22, the Kinston FFA parent-son banquet was held in the high school lunchroom. Parents, guest and FFA members were welcomed to the banquet by Johnny Reynolds, local president.

Rev. Clyde Johnson gave the invocation. The menu included: beef earth roast, whole string beans, potato salad, hot rolls, home baked cake and tea.

Guest were recognized by Mr. James Helms, school principal. The following local FFA officers were introduced: Jimmy Davis, Bobby Fleming, Tommy Courson, Larry Joe Wise, Larry Wise, Tim Sumlin, Rex Weeks, and Rex Wyrosdick. State Farmers degree certificates were presented to Jimmy Davis, Ronnie Kiehl and Rex Wyrosdick. President, Johnny Reynolds, presented honorary FFA degree plaques to James Griggs, H. E. Donaldson, O. V. Rhodes, Yury Clayton, C. C. Bees, Jerry Adams, James Anderson, Flourey Whitman and Dr. James Ward.

Jimmy Davis gave a summary of progress made with the Kinston FFA beef cattle and feed production programs. "The Chapter herd now consist of seven steers, cows and heifers and plenty of summer grazing is in prospect," according to Jimmy.

Mr. James Allen, former state FFA vice president was introduced by Mr. F. W. Wood, local vocational agriculture teacher. Mr. Allen gave an interesting talk on Voc. Ag. FFA association of the U. S. and his experiences as a state officer.

A gift was presented to Mr. Wood by the president of the local chapter.

## Travel Alabama Is Inviting This Summer

Those lazy, lazy days of summer are almost upon us. If you are a vacationer looking ahead because planning is part of the fun of vacationing and planning your Alabama vacation now will help make a carefree when you start out.

A major event from the April calendar has drawn recognition from the National Association of Travel Organizations, trade association of the U. S. travel industry, in its monthly listing of "Top Twenty U. S. Travel Events for April."

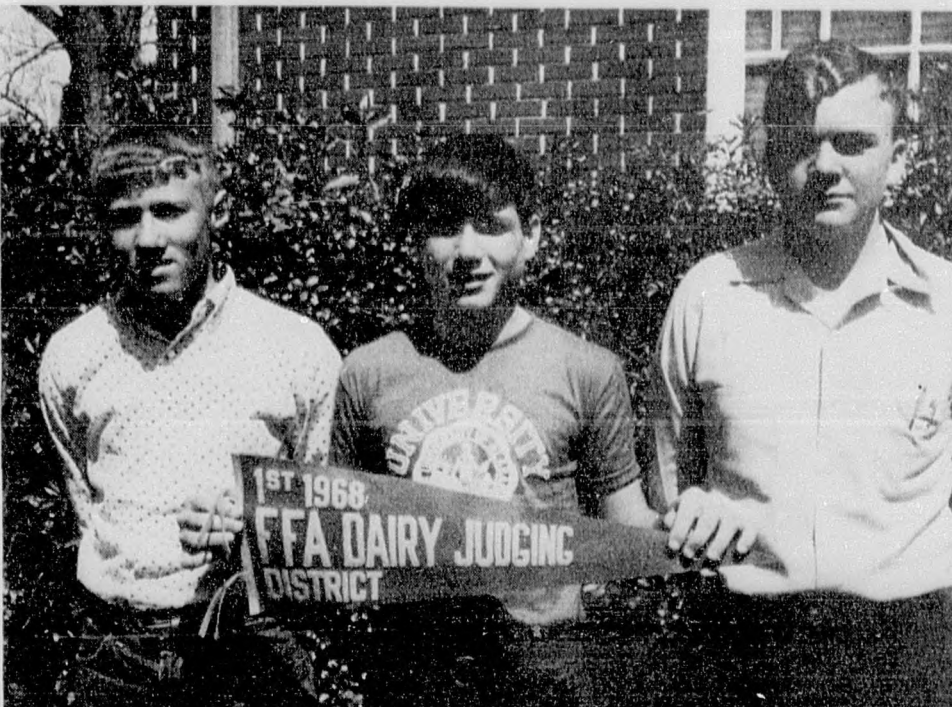
The Eufaula Pilgrimage will take place April 3-7 as the white-columned Natchez of the Chattahoochee opens several of its most impressive antebellum homes to the public. Trained hostesses and Southern Belles in hoop skirts will conduct tours of the historic homes. More detailed information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Betty Richards, Eufaula Chamber of Commerce.

The five-day Alabama event is in the company of other colorful and exciting events taking place across the nation, among them: National Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington, D. C.; HemisFair 1968, San Antonio, Texas; Masters Golf Tournament, Augusta, Georgia; '89ers day Celebration, Guthrie, Oklahoma; Carnival, St. Thomas, V. I.; and the Maryland Hunt Cup, Clyndon, Maryland.

Everyone is invited to come to see the exhibits and attend the PTA meeting at 7:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Circuit Court Calender Is Changed**

Circuit Judge Eris Paul announced last week that the regular call of jury-criminal and jury-civil cases set for April 1st be continued until the week beginning Monday, May 27th.



## FFA HOLDS CONTEST

Over 200 members of the Future Farmers of America converged on Elba last Saturday for the district eliminations in livestock judging, dairy judging, land judging, public speaking and string band competition at Auburn this summer.

The team from Elba High School, composed of Dennis Smith, Freddie Moore, and Houston Dooley, won first place in the Dairy Judging and will represent the district in state competition.

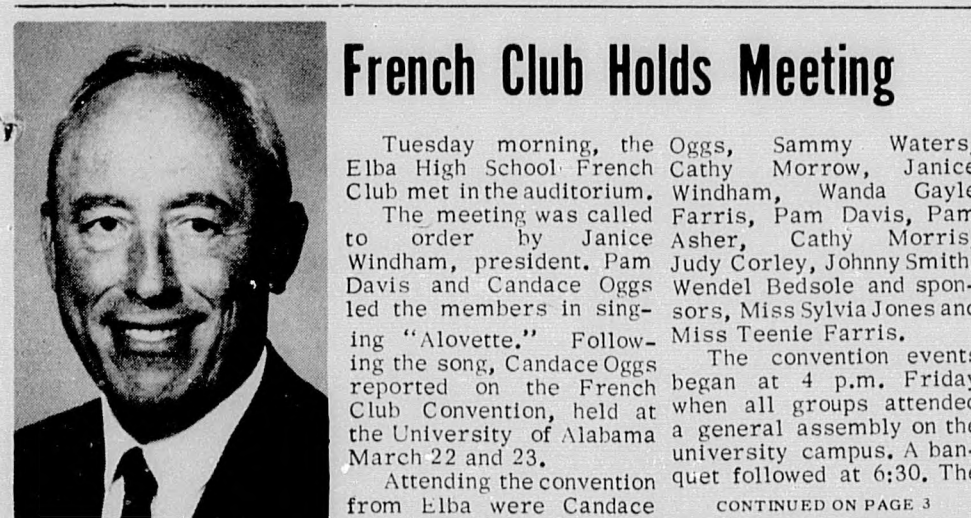
The group was welcomed to Elba by Mr. W. H. Taylor and high school principal, Lamar Foley.



M. C. WILKES, center, shows some of his fellow hog producer directors a platter of pork chops. Seated with Wilkes are Rollan Day, left, Rt. 1 Samson, and Jimmy Henderson, right, Rt. 1, Enterprise. Standing is L. R. McInnis, left, Rt. 3, Elba, and Norman Green, right, Rt. 1, Jack.



BEST LITTERBUG POSTERS at the Elba Elementary School are shown here. Winning first place was Chris Tatum, second place was Bert Morrow and third was Will Martin. The contest was held by the Azalea Garden Club and posters were made under the supervision of Mrs. Sam Collier.



## Macrory Speaks To Local Rotary Club

Guest speaker of the Elba Rotary Club for their annual 14th anniversary held last Monday, was Dr. Boyd E. Macrory, Professor of Education and Sociology, Air Force Base, Alabama.

Dr. Macrory is in constant demand as guest speaker both locally and nationwide. He has written articles in the fields of education and sociology for various education, military and professional journals.

The members of the local Rotary Club report Dr. Macrory is one of the best speakers ever to appear in Elba.

## Telephone Equipment Installed Locally

Installation of new equipment to improve long distance service in Enterprise, New Brockton and three communities were replaced by sheath cable earlier this year to accommodate the new equipment. Advantages of the sheath cable are numerous, Brown said. For example, the possibility of a broken tree limb, a fallen tree, or a strand of wire, forcing two of the previously used open wires to touch together and consequently "shorting out the circuit," are virtually eliminated. Cost of installing the sheath cable was about \$315.00, said J. H. Brown, \$35.00.

## French Club Holds Meeting

Tuesday morning, the Elba High School French Club met in the auditorium. The meeting was called Farris, Pam Davis, Pam Davis, Windham, president, Pam Davis and Candace Oggs. The members in singing "Alouette." Following the song, Candace Oggs reported on the French Club Convention, held at the University of Alabama March 22 and 23.

Attending the convention from Elba were Candace Oggs, Sammy Waters, Cathy Morrow, Janice Windham, Wanda Gayle Farris, Pam Davis, Pam Davis, Cathy Morris, Windham, president, Pam Davis and Candace Oggs. The members in singing "Alouette." Following the song, Candace Oggs reported on the French Club Convention, held at the University of Alabama March 22 and 23.

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The new and added "carrier circuits" will provide greater clarity of voice transmission for telephone conversations and the capability of carrying an increased number of long-distance calls.

A related project scheduled for completion this July is the installation of microwave radio equipment connecting the long-distance equipment at Enterprise, New Brockton and Elba with Dothan. This project will increase long-distance calling capabilities for the three communities to the United States, Canada and the rest of the world.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA announced that the Mobile College Choir under the direction of Curtis L. Cheek will present a concert at the church on Thursday March 28, tonight, at 7:00 P.M. The concert, part of the choir's annual spring tour, will be one of the many such concerts given in Baptist Churches and high schools throughout the State of Alabama.

The program is of a varied nature ranging from early American sacred music and traditional hymn tunes to popular music of the present day. Composers represented include: Billings, Mendelssohn and Brahms. Also appearing on the program will be the Mobile College Madrigal Singers. This group of eleven performers will sing music from the "Golden Age" of choral song, the 15th and 16th centuries.

Mobile College, founded in 1963, is the newest institution of higher learning sponsored by the Alabama Baptist State Convention. Located in Mobile, the college offers an "individual education in a crowded world."

The concert is free and open to the public.















